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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 43

Part B. for October 1914

SUBJECT.

Relieving the Senior Surgeon of the charge of the Govt medical Stores and the Lunatic Asylum and appointing ~~Independent~~ two Separate Officers for the charges

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Sl. 1 from the Senior Surgeon. no G. 39 dy 29/7/14. Suggests that the Senior Surgeon be relieved of the charge of the Govt medical Stores and the Lunatic Asylum that messrs. D. S. Ranjakka and W. Srinivasa may be placed in charge of the two institutions respectively as Whole time officers with an allowance of Rs. 100/- Rs. 50/- per mensem respectively.

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Cl 3. To the Senior Surgeon. Letter no 3473 dy 31/10/11
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relieve the Senior Surgeon of final responsibility
for expenditure incurred in the Govt medical
stores and until is open to him to relieve
himself of so much of direct responsibility
by a reasonable delegation of powers to the
medical officer in charge of the stores, the
and requests that arrangements may be made
in communication with the comptroller for the
accounts of the medical stores being audited
once a year by an experienced accountant
of the comptroller's office from time to time by
a deputed officer; directs that the proposal
to separate mechanics of subordinate asylum
from medical stores be repeated if necessary
after a trial of the existing arrangement for
another year.

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NOTES.

File No. 26-14

FILE HEADING.

Relieving the Senior Surgeon of the charge of the med^l Stores and Lunatic Asylum.

From

The Senior Surgeon

No. 439 Dated 29.7.14 Received 30.7.14

Diary No. 1004	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 8

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggests that the Senior Surgeon be relieved of the charge of the Gov^t med^l Stores and the Lunatic Asylum and that messrs J. S. Ranjappa and W. Sreenivasangar be placed in charge of the two insts respectively as Whole-time officers with an allow^ce of Rs 100 & Rs 50 per mensem respectively.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Sl: 2. D.O No: 268 4.8.14 from the Senior Surgeon. Requests early orders on the main question referred to in Sl 1, the question of allow^ce being reserved for orders at Cuttack.

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The Superintendence of the Lunatic & Leper asylums and the Govt Med Stores has all along been recognized as part of the duties of the Senior Surgeon & Sany: Commr. Vide this office letter no: 8 dt 17.7.95 to the Residency in G.J file 97 of 1893. When the office of Senior Surgeon was held by an officer of the British Service, he was paid by the Durbar a local allowce for all his Med duties including the charge of the Med Stores and the Lunatic asylum. Lt Mc Gann was in receipt of a local allowce of Rs 650 per mensem for all such duties. Vide G.O no: 4751-2 dt 24.11.1885. Later on an allowce of Rs 500 per mensem was attached to the office of Senior Surgeon and Lt-Col. Smyth as Senior Surgeon was in receipt of this sum as local allowce.

2 Recently, however, the pay of the Senior Surgeon's office when held by a local officer has been fixed at Rs 1400 per mensem without any allowce. Vide G.O no: 8772-5 Med 35-11-3 dt 21.5.12. This pay is perhaps to be regarded as having been fixed in consideration of all the charges held by the Senior Surgeon at present.

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The following points are noted for consideration in connection with the Senior Surgeon's proposal:

(1) ~~Was~~ A Deputy Sanitary Commr having since been appointed, the Senior Surgeon has been relieved of a portion of the work which devolved on him as Sanitary Commr

(2) The ~~appointed~~ Committee appointed to consider the question of revision of the establishment of the Senior Surgeon's office observed in para 12 of their report to get that the correspondence in the Senior Surgeon's office is less than that in the office of the I.G. of Education & nearly the same as that in the office of the I.G. of Police in Mysore & that the work of all kinds is nearly of the same extent in all the three offices.

J (Vide preamble).

(3) The establishment of the Senior Surgeon's office was strengthened by add[l] hands in view of the increase of work in his office.

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I.G. of No. 6828-9 Med 51-05-11 of 4.2.07

(4) The quantity of work actually thrown on the Senior Surgeon in connection with the ~~charge~~ Superintendence of the Med[l] Stores & the Lunatic Asylum has not been specified.

(5) The ~~charge~~ work of the two institutions in question would perhaps be reduced ~~not be reduced~~

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×para 16 in the preamble to G.O. of 4.2.07 (flag J)

according to
if the Suggestion × of the Senior Surgeon's office revision Committee, the correspondence between ~~his~~ the Senior Surgeon's head office and the branch institutions under his immediate Control is carried on in the form of memoranda or notes instead of by formal Communications.

4 According to the existing arrangements Mr. W. Sreenivasa Iyengar will have to be in charge of the Govt. Med. Stores and the Lunatic Asylum, with an allowance of Rs 50 per mensem. The Senior Surgeon's proposal results in an ~~increase~~ additional expenditure of Rs 100 per mensem ~~for~~ on account of allowance to the officer in charge of the Med. Stores alone. After the Senior Surgeon's proposal is decided in the administrative Dept., Branch II has to be consulted as to its financial aspect.

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Adm-51 7.8.14 also H Secy's ×note of 19.2.13 in med file 50-12 Gs/1 to 4

5) Subtd for orders. Please see

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6) Two points are urged by the Senior Surgeon for the consideration of the Govt:—

1) That the Senior Surgeon may be relieved of the direct charge of the Lunatic Asylum and the Medical Stores

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2) That a whole time officer of the rank of a civil surgeon with an allowance Rs 100/- should be in charge of the Medical Stores, and that similarly a whole time officer of the rank of a civil surgeon with an allowance Rs 50/- should be in charge of the Asylum.

7. The first of these suggestions, it seems to me, may be approved. The Senior Surgeon himself admits that his charge has been only nominal in the matter of things. Considering that a high paid officer of Status will be in charge of these two Departments, he may be given the whole charge and the responsibility ~~fixed~~ laid on him.

8 As regards the 2nd suggestion, the Senior Surgeon has not made out a strong case for the appointment of a separate whole time officer for each of these Institutions. Medals given in regard to the work in the Medical Stores, show that a good accountant and an Assistant Surgeon can get through the work under the supervision of an officer who can devote an hour or two daily to check their work. The officer in charge of the Lunatic Asylum who was till recently looking also after the work in the Vaccine Institute could

will spare about 2 hours a day ob in looking after the work of the stores, now that he has nothing todo with the Vaccine Institute. In the file a few years ago, the work in the Vaccine Institute was extremely heavy when the lymph was being supplied not only to the Province but also to the whole of the Madras Presidency & Burmah.

9. The comparison made with the Madras Presidency ~~regarding~~ should be made on facts which are not available in the letter of the Senior Surgeon. The work of the medical Store Keeper in that Dept is, I think, enormous. I think, Quinine Tablets, & other medicines are prepared on a large scale in the medical Stores, and supplied not only to the whole of the Madras Dept but also to other Depts. It would be better if complete details of the work done in that Dept in Madras are furnished before any comparison is made.

10 On the ~~bottle~~ data furnished by the Senior Surgeon, a separate whole-time officer of the rank of Civil Surgeon or even of the rank of Assistant Surgeon for the medical stores seems unnecessary, Such an appointment would cause unnecessary expenditure to Govt.

11 As the officer in charge of the

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the Lunatic Asylum cannot have private practice, an allowance of Rs 30/- cannot be fair and may be granted.

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12 The post of the Superintendent of Medical Stores is a very important one as the value of medicines purchased exceeds one lakh of rupees a year. Barring its responsibilities the charge is a light one. Unless Govt are prepared to post a high medical officer to be in charge of the stores it does not seem advisable to relieve the Senior Surgeon of the responsibility for direct control over such expenditure.

13 Experience has proved that the charge of the Supdt Lunatic Asylum and that of the stores may be held by a single officer.

14 There do not seem to be therefore sufficient grounds

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for the charge suggested by the Semi Surgeon at a largely increased cost.

15 The responsibility of the Sr Surgeon will be greatly increased if he frames proper rule for the issue of stores & sees that they are observed - As regards purchases the final responsibility should rest with him

16 At present the Officer in charge Bn Sanmora Lyngar is sufficiently senior & he is known to be a careful & methodical Officer. We may wait & see for about 6 months as to how the combination continues to work

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17 The references are incomplete. The files referred to in paragraphs 7 & 8 of this paper under disposal should be looked up.

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18 Re-Listed with references (flags 'S & T).

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A draft in accordance with the views expressed by the Dy Secy in paragraphs 14 & 15 may be prepared & submitted to the Extraordinary Member for orders. I agree with those views
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20. Draft submd.
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Dy Secy
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21. A draft is submitted for consideration.
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Extraordinary Member
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22 Draft approd.
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Draft approved by the Dewan 17.10.14
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No. G. 39
Encs.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 29-7-1914.

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From Rao Bahadur T.V Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M.B.C.M.,
~~P.S.Achyuta Rao, Esquire,~~
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
~~K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,~~
Offg. *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Deptts.,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Senior Surgeon was given the charge of the Medical Stores and the Lunatic Asylum about the year 1885, when there were scarcely 50 medical institutions in the State and the amount of work turned out in the institutions was also comparatively little.

2. Since then there has been considerable development in the Department and the number of medical institutions has increased to 150. With the increase in the number of hospitals and dispensaries, the work in the Medical Stores has increased in proportion. The Asylum work has also grown considerably in magnitude during the last nearly 30 years.

3. It is needless for me to say that with this vast increase in the administrative work of the department, the Senior Surgeon will hardly be able to do full justice to the work expected of him by the charge of two important institutions - like the Stores and the Asylum- Nor does it seem expedient for the Administrative head of the Department to be in direct charge of any institution. Such a practice does not obtain elsewhere. In Madras, the Surgeon General is not in charge of the "Medical Store Depot," which is under a sufficiently high paid I.M.S. officer. I therefore propose that the Senior Surgeon may be relieved of the direct charge

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON

WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To

THE SECRETARY

TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

G. & R. DEPTTS., BANGALORE.

Dated 29.7.14

Despatched

Received

General No. G. 39.
No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Suggesting to relieve the Senior Surgeon from the Charge of the Medical Stores and Lunatic Asylum and to post a Whole time officer for each for reasons given.

of the Stores and the Asylum and be left free to devote his time for the general administration and development of the Department.

4. As has been already stated, the work of the Medical Stores has increased. The transaction effected in the Stores exceed a lac of rupees in value and the books and accounts to be maintained are so numerous and complex that they need the constant supervision and undivided attention of the responsible officer in charge. Under the existing arrangement, the knowledge of the existence of a superior officer in charge must naturally induce the officer in sub charge to make light of his own responsibility. At the same time, the Senior Surgeon in the nature of things cannot have the time to go into the details of working and his charge will only be a nominal one. I therefore propose that a whole-time officer be appointed for the charge of the Stores under the name of Superintendent, Medical Stores, or simply Medical Store Keeper as in Madras. To exercise constant scrutiny in the several branches of work of the Stores, such as the receiving, supplying and manufacturing departments, and to see from time to time the posting up of the several accounts and books ordered to be maintained, all this will, in my opinion, give sufficient work to a full time officer. Such an officer should, for obvious reasons, be in receipt of a sufficiently high salary- i.e., he must be of the grade of Surgeon.

5. Again, the average number of inmates confined in the Asylum comes to about 250 and the responsibility involved in the care and treatment of such a large number of insanes cannot be said to be too little for a full time officer, who will then be free to devote his whole attention to the welfare of the poor unfortunates entrusted to his care and to work out improvements in several directions. This officer may be continued to be styled the Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum.

6. It is necessary that the Superintendent of the Asylum should be resident on the premises and not engage himself

himself in private practice. He may therefore be allowed to occupy the existing rent-free quarters on the premises and to draw the local allowance of Rs 50/- now sanctioned. It is equally necessary that the officer in charge of the Stores should be debarred from private practice, and considering the status of the officer and the extent of the responsibilities involved, I would recommend a local allowance of Rs 100/- per mensem being sanctioned to the Superintendent of the Medical Stores.

7. Should my proposals commend themselves to His Highness' Government, then I recommend Mr. T.S. Nanjappa being posted as Superintendent of the Medical Stores. This officer has been for the past two months, engaged in the work of stock taking at the Stores, in pursuance of Government Order No. 6563-4/Med.41-13-2 dated 29-12-1913, and has acquired some knowledge of the working of the institution. Mr. W.Sreenivasa Iyengar who has just been transferred to the combined sub charges of the Stores and the Asylum, will do well as Superintendent in sole charge of the Asylum.

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9. Mr. Nanjappa is about to complete his stock taking work in a few days and if the Government be pleased to issue early orders on my proposals, it will enable me to arrange for the delivery of the Stores charge to that officer without any trouble or delay which will necessarily involve in case any other officer is to receive the charge of the Medical Stores in detail.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

cadre. The question of allowance to the Superintendent of the Stores may be leisurely considered.

But I shall feel obliged if you can obtain early orders on the main question.

Yours sincerely,

Senior Surgeon.

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to Govt.
Gen. and Rev. Departments,
Bangalore.

D.O. No: 26

Enc: 1

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

D.O No. Dated, Bangalore, 4th August 1914.

Dear Sir,

Please see the enclosed letter addressed by me to Government a few days ago. I have therein proposed, for reasons explained, that the Senior Surgeon be relieved of the direct charge of the Medical Stores and the Lunatic Asylum and that these institutions be placed in direct charge of separate Superintendents. It is an anomaly that the Senior Surgeon as administrative head of the Department, should be expected to sit in judgment over himself as officer in charge of these institutions, and in the nature of things his charge can but be a nominal one.

Mr. T.S. Nanjappa, the officer proposed by me for the charge of the Stores is about to complete his report on the stock-taking and it will save the trouble & time involved in a new officer taking charge, if Government should pass early orders at least in regard to the posting of separate officers as Superintendents of the two institutions. This does not necessitate any addition to the

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 31.10.14

Signed by Mrs G. Srinivasagar

Declining sanction to the proposal to relieve the Senior Surgeon of the charge of the Medl Stores & the Lunatic Asylum.

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No. 3473

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dy 31.10.14

To

The Senior Surgeon

Sir

With reference to your letter No. G. 39 dt the 25th July 1914 suggesting that the Senior Surgeon be relieved of the charge of the Medical Stores and the Lunatic Asylum by appointing a whole-time Officer for the charge of each of these institutions I am directed to state as follows.

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SUBJECT.

I As the transactions relating to the purchase of medical stores are reported to exceed a lakh of rupees per annum, Govt do not consider it desirable to relieve the Senior Surgeon of such responsibility for so much expenditure however a senior Medical Officer (Lt. Col Greenwood I.M.S.) has been recently posted for the combined charge of the Stores and the Lunatic Asylum and it is open to the Senior Surgeon to relieve himself of much of the direct responsibility by a reasonable delegation of powers to that Officer and by framing suitable rules for regulating purchases, distributing stores maintenance of

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accounts de. Govt will be glad to consider any proposals which you may submit with this object. Govt also consider it necessary that the accounts of the Judicial Courts should be audited once a year by an experienced Accountant of the Comptroller's Office under your directions and once in three years by a Gazetted Officer and I am to request you to arrange for the necessary audit in communication with the Comptroller.

2 As regard the proposal to separate the 2 charges Govt are not satisfied that the work involved by the combined charge is excessive for a single

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Office and the arrangement
may thereupon be
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